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REF: (A) STATE A-594; (B) EC BRUSSELS 1662

1. THE DUTCH TRADE UNION FEDERATION (FNV) HAS DECIDED TO
DOWNGRADE ITS PARTICIPATION IN THE MARCH 5-6 "PAN-EUROPEAN"
(EAST-WEST) LABOR CONFERENCE IN GENEVA, ACCORDING TO
INFORMATION OBTAINED BY THE BRUSSELS-BASED BRITISH LABOR
ATTACHE, IAN JOHNSTON, WHO ALSO COVERS HOLLAND.

2. NEITHER WIM KOK, PRESIDENT OF THE FNV AND A BOARD
MEMBER OF THE EUROPEAN TRADE UNION CONFEDERATION (ETUC),
NOR WILLEM J. L. SPIT, VICE PRESIDENT OF THE FNV AND OF
THE ETUC, WILL ATTEND, BUT A STAFF "TECHNICIAN" WILL
REPRESENT THE FNV, JOHNSTON WAS TOLD LAST WEEK IN AMSTERDAM.

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3. JOHNSTON ADDED THAT HE THOUGHT THE ICFTU POLICY
STATEMENT (REF A) HAD INFLUENCED THE DUTCH DECISION.
FYI: JOHNSTON IS PLANNING TO GO TO GENEVA TO REPORT
ON THE MARCH 5-6 MEETING.

4. JOHN VANDERVEKEN, ICFTU ASSISTANT GENERAL SECRETARY,
WHO KEEPS TAB ON THE EAST-WEST CONFERENCE, IS CURRENTLY

IN GENEVA.HINTON

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